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Interference

1. All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is **SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE MONTH** from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Attachment(s): PTO-1449 ✓

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ricky Mack whose telephone number is (703) 305-6984. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from approximately 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956. The Group 2500 fax machine number is (703) 308-7724.


Ricky Mack

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